

To: Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tue 8/25/2015 10:41:49 PM
Subject: Fw: CLOSED - CNN

David, I'm trying to track down a response to the reporter's second question - if you were in the loop on the document post and can point me in the right direction, it'd be much appreciated.

Thanks,

Christie

From: EOC_Deputy_Manager,
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:40 PM
To: Tulis, Dana; EOC Public Information
Subject: Re: CLOSED - CNN

I'm not certain, but I will see if I can get some answers tomorrow morning.

From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:35 PM
To: EOC Public Information
Cc: EOC_Deputy_Manager,; EOC Public Information
Subject: RE: CLOSED - CNN

Thanks, I have not been in the loop> Lisa or Eugene?

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From: StClair, Christie **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:30 PM
To: Tulis, Dana
Subject: Fw: CLOSED - CNN

Dana,

Can you help me with a question related to our recent document post? David Gray just sent a partial response to a reporter whose inquiry is below. I'd like to also address the reporter's second question:

I wanted to double check with you to make sure all those contracts are in fact for the Gold King Mine. I also wanted to make sure I wasn't missing any pertinent documents.

If you're not sure, can you point me in the right direction?

Thanks,

Christie

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:28 PM
To: EOC Public Information
Subject: Fw: CLOSED - CNN

From: David Gray <Gray.David@epamail.epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:22 PM
To: Press
Subject: CLOSED - CNN

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>
Date: August 25, 2015 at 5:21:53 PM CDT
To: "Frates, Chris" <Chris.Frates@cnn.com>
Subject: Re: CNN contract questions

Hi Chris,

The initial work order was for \$470,000 and we have added \$1 million.

David

From: Frates, Chris [<mailto:Chris.Frates@cnn.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 10:36 AM
To: Braun, Richard
Subject: CNN contract questions

Mr. Braun,

My name's Chris Frates and I'm a reporter with CNN. I'm looking at the EPA's contracting records and trying to determine how much money was spent in response to the Gold King Mine spill. I see that you are the person who prepared the documents I have questions about.

The documents show that Environmental Restoration got a \$500,000 contract on August 6th for emergency response work on Gold King Mine. But there was an additional \$945,000 appropriated to Environmental Restoration on August 4th; \$256,000 appropriated on August 5th and \$1 million appropriated on August 13th, which was effective on August 6th. Those three documents don't name the Gold King Mine or list the place of performance, but, based on the modification numbers, it all looks like it was from the same project.

I wanted to double check with you to make sure all those contracts are in fact for the Gold King Mine. I also wanted to make sure I wasn't missing any pertinent documents. I've attached the documents for your convenience.

I hope you can help I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Chris Frates

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